Statements on Banning Shiv Sena

1074. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: (a) whether it is a fact that he has made public statements that Government propose to impose a ban on Shiv Sena;

(b) whether such announcements would help the organisations to take necessary steps to transfer funds etc;

(c) how much time Government would take to act in this direction; and

(d) what mileage Government got gained by baning Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Bajrang Dal etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) It was stated that there were two options—either to ban the organisation or to take action against the individual members for their communal acts/ inflamatory statements, utterances etc. Accordingly all relevant aspects will be looked into before any final decision is taken.

(d) These organisations have been banned to prevent their unlawful activities.

Pending Allictions for freedom fighters' Pension

1075. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications (State-wise) of freedom fighters pension pending as on 31st January, 1993; and

(b) by when these cases are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No application received within the prescribed last date, i.e. 31.3.1982 is pending. Applications received after the prescribed date are treated as delayed applications. A statement indicating state-wise position of such cases as on 31.1.93 is attached. *(See below)*. The delayed applications are liable for summary rejection unless the same are accopanied by documentary evidence from official records. Applications received after the prescribed last date and review petitions received from time to time are being considered and disposed of on merits, provided they satisfy certain prescribed criteria. This is a continuous process.

	State/U.T.	No. of Application
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5332
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—
3.	Assam	47
4.	Bihar	582
5.	Gujarat	92
6.	Goa	8
7.	Haryana	12
8.	Himachal pradesh	8
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	—
10.	Karnataka	568
11.	Kerals	54
12.	Madhya Pradesh	47
13.	Maharashtra	368
14.	Manipur	—
15.	Meghalaya	—
16.	Mizoram	—
17.	Nagaland	—
18.	Orissa	—
19.	Punjab	23
20.	Rajashtan	15
21.	Sikkim	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	72
23.	Tripura	32
24.	Uttar Pradesh	32
25.	West Bengal	35
26.	And. & Nco. Is.	—
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—
28.	Daman & Diu	—
29.	Delhi	17
30.	Chandigarh	8
31.	Pondicherry	8
32.	Lakshadweep	—
	Total :	7360